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Knights of Pythias Holding a Jubilee When Flames Sweep Portland, Me., Building.

COOLNESS SAVED ALL

Speech of Fire, Quietly File Out to Street.

which caused a property damage of \$1,000,000 early to-day destroyed the City Although known as City Hall, was divided between city offices, while the police and Municipal courts in addition to the

The fire was the worst in the State since the great Portland conflagration of 1836, when the city's business and residential sections were almost com-

Death was absent from the fire, a fact considered very remarkable, as trate Barlow agreed with him and dismissed the complaint. were more than 700 members of the western Maine Knights of Pythias Subilee gathered in the auditorium of jured, and he was able fight against the flames throughout, being supported by two assistants.

was destroyed. Other city departments mumbled. were swept clear of everything by the flames, with the exception of the City Clerk's and the City Treasurer's offices, the money and securities in the latter being believed to be intact, although it will be almost impossible to ascertain definitely until the vaults have cooled off sufficiently for an examination to be made.

One of the most valuable libraries in the State, the Greenleaf law collection, was completely destroyed, with a loss estimated at \$10,000.

When the flames were discovered William A. Turner, chairman of the meeting of the Pythian body, was met in the hallway by three men, who acquainted him with the condition of affairs. Coolly he entered the auditorium and ascended the stage, intersupting the rites of investiture which were going on at the time. He calmiy told the assembled members of the the assembled members of the existing ocnditions, saying there was no need for hurry, and himself superwising a system of orderly departure, which proved effective in averting panic and in bringing out more than

700 persons without an injury. Many left clad only in their light regalia, but later, when it was seen that danger was not imminent, some went back and secured their heavier garments. Earlier in the evening there had been more than 1,500 persons in the auditorium for the jubilee exercises, and had the fire occurred then, packed as the hall was, many lives

might have been lost. When the flames communicated to the police building, where the city jail is located, it was decided to liberate the prisoners, and they were set free These prisoners had been arrested for only minor offenses. The building, which was a five-story structure of brick, surned up and down from the third floor, as did the fire in the City

Aid was summoned from Bath, Biddeford, Saco and Lewiston, but the latter was the only city to get its apparatus in the city before daybreak. When it arrived it was too late to take any active part in the fight against the

The City Hall survived the great fire of 1856, although it was badly gutted at that time. It was first opened in 1859, and in 1867 was reopened after alterations and repairs following the fire of the year before.

Insurance was carried on the property to the extent of \$240,000, all held to be a survive of the least firms.

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HUSBAND WHOM

iam Elms Into an Eighth Avenue Cafe.

IS QUICKLY DISARMED.

Says She Read About the Eastern Owner Taken to Hos-Shooting of Brady by Mrs. Clark.

man, of No. 252 West Thirty-seventh Big Assemblage Notified in street, to-day tried to kill her husband, William Elms, a clerk in the Criterion

> "and I determined to do the same." Elms, who is a dapper young person of the fashion-plate type usually found behind hotel desks, was known at the He has been living at No. 69 Manhattan street since last spring, when he left his

Dismissed the Complaint.

raigned on a chage of non-support, he straight and narrow path and for that reason it was impossible for him to have anything to do with her. Magis-

Elms left the courtroom immediately. heard her say: "I will get you yet." days. the City Hall when the flames were She followed him to the street and FIRST RACE-Purse, \$400; maide when she saw him enter the front door three-year-olds; selling; one hurt, Chief Engineer Eldridge being of William Morris's cafe, at Fifty- one-sixteenth.-George H. the only one known to be seriously in- fourth street and Eighth avenue, she (McDaniel), 7 to 2, 3 to 2 and

ty-fourth street, was sitting in the rear 100 (W. Ott), 7 to 1, 3 to 1 and 3 to 2, loss is estimated at room when his reverie was suddenly in- Time-1,56. Speed Marvel, Brakespeare 0,000, but this sum will not cover terrupted by an excited woman, who Sundart, Mannie May, Calvin, Doroth the loss of papers and documents in the drew a revolver from her pocket and Ann, Bitter Man, Yankee Rose, Mexico Registary of Deeds, where everything began loading it. "Til get him," she Maid and Honta also ran.

Her Husband Fled

rushed into the bar with her pistos raised and ready for execution.

Elms dashed out of the front door and bank to the court-room, leaving the waiter and bartender to struggle with the excited woman. He came back with Policeman Burlington, who placed Mrs. Elms under arrest and took her back to court.

Mrs. Elms said she had purchase the revelver in a pawnshop determined to "fix him if the law didn't." She was held in \$500 ball.

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Orleans.

M'CORMICK

pital Suffering From Fever Attack.

thermometer took a decided drop, and Brady," she declared after her arrest, regular band of racegoers made the

Criterion hotel as William McKenzie. and again the entire card was made up of selling races. mile and a sixteenth and two at a mile

> James McCormick, one of the most suffering from an aggravated attack o day were withdrawn. The track was

by three lengths; Bulkhead, 102 (Glos Harry Leopold, of No. 167 West Thir- 15 to 1, 6 to 1 and 3 to 1, 2, Sylvia G

Leopold summoned the waiter and the proprietor, but before they had an opportunity to confront Mrs. Elms she HELP FOR SHIP A WRECK IN STORM

Unable to Reach Vessel Themselves, They Telegraph for Sea Tug.

HULL Mass., Jan. 24.-A vessel, be lieved to be a three-masted schooner was discovered ashore in Black Rock Channel, on the Lowell Island side and at 2.30 P. M. opposite Bug Light, in the lower harbor, shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. The weather is very thick and it is not known how long the vesse has been in her present position. Capt. Sparrow, of the Stony Beach

Life-Saving Station, telegraphed to Boston for help, saying that his crew could not get out to the vessel on account of a storm prevailing. In response to Sparrow's message a tug was despatched to the scene It was learned later that the vesse

was the schooner Fortuna, bound light from Newburyport for Boston. The Fortuna anchored in Broad Sound early to-day but slipped her chains. The tugs Mercury and Confidence picked her up and were towing her to port when the hawser parted, and the vessel brought up on the beach on the back side of Loveli's Island.

ARGENTINE WARSHIPS TO ESCORT YANKEES.

tine warships passed here to-day on their way to receive the American torpedo-boat flotilla on the high seas off Maldonado. They will escort the visiting vessels to Buenos Ayres.

"I WAS ALL BUN DOWN

Mrs. Yzinidigia. LINEK CAUGHT IN 60-MILE GALE

ed for Norfolk, Behind Time and Not Sighted.

companied by a blinding snow and in- illness from pneumonia. vessels off shore, is believed to have

wrought much damage to shipping caught at sea. The Old Dominion steamer from New

The New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk steamer Maryland, from Cape Charles, Va., had a severe experience in crossing lower Chesapeake Bay to-day and was several hours late. All Chesapeake Bay steamers in from Baltimore and Washington had hard going.

Brown's Shoals. The body of a man, in the Yznaga home. During this illness the defense supposed to have been from one of he discovered his love for Miss Constory known.

DIF2 IN 2001H OF PNEUMONIA

Steamer from New York Head- Was the Mother of Consuelo, The Dowager Duchess of Manchester.

to-day swept by a severe storm, ac- Concordia Parish, La., after a brief denies that he knew anything about creasing northwest winds, which this no funeral arrangements will be position to know say they did not tell afternoon had reached a maximum relocity of sixty miles an hour at Cape made until word is received from her him, and as there is absolutely no evi-

seventy-sixth year. Ellen Clements Yznaga was the widow of Antonio Yznaga, a wealthy Cuban who died in this city in 1892. She was Mrs. Detsch, Judge Bregy warned the York, due to have passed in the capes the descendant of a Yankee family jury not to guess or wonder what was at 8 A. M. to-day, had not been sighted which settled in Louisiana early in the in them. He instructed them to arlast century. She was noted not only rive at their conclusion by judging the in the South, but also here and in New- evidence only.

> of them. joined that of W. W. Astor's a decade address, saying: ago. The house is owned by the Ingerolls, of Philadelphia.

port, for her wit and beauty. She loved

met with many financial reverses and within the power of the defense to call or four feet. went to live at Orange, N. J.

FERREE KILLING

Judge Favors the Prisoner in Charging Jury in Philadelphia's Thaw Case.

RULES OUT JEALOUSY

Also Declares that a Verdict of Murder in First Degree Must Not Be Considered.

the Detach case rendered a verdict

dismiss all thought of convicting Detsch of murder in the first degree. The Judge in his charge followed his ruling in the trial that any reference to a iaison between Ferree, the victim, and he wife of Detsch must be eliminated unless it was proved that the prisoner had knowledge of such relations. This ruling took away the best weapon of the prosecution, kept Mrs. Detsch from witness stand and robbed the case of a most sensational feature, namely, the revelations of the woman concerning her relations with Ferree and her expected accusation that the slain man nad blackmailed her after they quar-

Police Theory Failed.

The ruling meant that the prosecution ould not prove the theory of the police that Detsch's motive for the killing was jealousy and revenbe and that his wife, having broken with Ferree, acted as a lure for the victim.

Judge Bregy in his address to the jury "There have been insinuations here

and some side lights have crept in from the testimony, that this defendants wife occupied an improper relation to Ferree, In other words, that the woman was a men, yesterday, that if that were so and the defendant knew of the fact, it might be some cause for establishing motive for the killing, but how could i be a cause if he did not know it? "Are there no men who have faithless wives and do not know it? If th defendant knew she was faithless i NORFOLK. Va., Jan. 24.-With the News was received here to-day of the would furnish a motive for the murder

emperature down to 22 degrees the death of Mrs. Ellen Yznaga, which oc- But a man cannot be animated by Arginia and North Carolina coast was curred at her estate, Lake St. John. what he does not know. The defendant this alleged relationship, and as the witnesses who may have been in daughter, the Dowager Duchess of dence to show that he did know, it The wind, while blowing coastwise Manchester. Mrs. Yznaga was in her cannot be stated or believed that the killing was done with malice." Referring to the letters which were

found in Ferree's room, and which the prosecution intimated were written by

The Judge's charge was regarded by won much admiration in her rendering up of Assistant District-Attorney Taulane, who being unable to get the lai-

"The law prohibits us from calling Before Mr. Yznaga's death the family she looms up big in this affair. It is her, and where a husband is on trial When the father of the present Duke for murder every human impulse im-

Hundreds of Thousands Suffer Delay and Many Are Injured as Result of Sudden Coming of Wintry Blast.

STEAMER IS DRIVEN ASHORE AND LINERS HELD OUT AT SEA.

Local and Suburban Lines Stalled, Bridges Tied Up, and Subway Transportation the Only Method Not Seriously Affected by Near-Blizzard.

The tail of a blizzard that has been lashing the Northwest with its icy fury for the past twenty-four hours fell on this city and the surrounding country to-day with disastrous results.

Traffic was paralyzed throughout an area of many square miles; there was untold suffering among the poor, and an appalling amount of discomfort for the millions of toilers who left their homes in a blinding gale of snow.

Four deaths were reported as directly due to the storm and there were scores of minor casualties.

The Sound steamer John H. Starin went ashore in the blinding mist of snow off Whitestone and dozens of other steamers were storm-bound worthless wife. As I told you, gentle- above Hell Gate. Incoming ocean liners did not dare the Ambrose Channel, three being held at anchor off the Hook.

The steamer Massachusetts, of the outside line between New York and Boston, is anchored off New London Lighthouse. The steamer Edgemont, of the Joy line, is anchored under the lee of Fisher's Island, and nearby is an outside line steamer of the Portland-New York line.

The havoc with railroad schedules has rarely been paralleled. Eighteen Lackawanna trains were stalled for three hours west of the Hackensack Bridge and a Long Island Railroad train was crippled on the Jamaica Bay trestle when the locomotive jumped the track.

Brooklyn was in sore straits, with every line of the B. R. T. practically out of commission, and the Bronx was almost as badly off as if it had been lost in the foothills of the Adirondacks.

Staten Island was not only snowbound, but all its telephone and tele-

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The eastern section of Long Island has not been heard from. New Jersey is still on the map, but badly smothered under the snow blanket. Beginning at 7 o'clock last evening in side there was so great a congestion the negro melodies of the South and some as an answer to the summing a mild, wind-tossed snow flurry, the that the reserves of the Bedford avenue storm gathered fury with each succeed- station were called out to handle the ing hour, and long before dawn there crush. The Yznaga home at Newport ad- son testimony in, alluded to it in his were all the features of an old-fash- As usual in all paralyzing storms in ioned howler present. In the open places this city the officials of the various

the gale swept the icy particles of snow surface lines declared that everything the wife. But you have no doubt that in a blinding mist, piling up drifts along was moving as smoothly as on the the thoroughfares to the depth of three blandest spring morning. Superintendent of Transportation Delaney, of the There was no comfort or convenience New York City Railroad, issued & anywhere above ground, and those who statement in which he made the as-NEWPORT NEWS, Va., Jan. 3.— When the lather of the present Date of Manchester visited this country in pels a wife to take the stand and tell managed to plough their way through tounding declaration that not a line of Manchester visited this country in pels a wife to take the stand and tell managed to plough their way through tounding declaration that not a line of Manchester visited this country in pels a wife to take the stand and tell managed to plough their way through tounding declaration that not a line of Manchester visited this country in lateral way storm of list in the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed in the Yznaga home. During this illness the defense fears to have the whole the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from the drifts and across traffic jammed of his cars was tied up. Reports from th

FOUR OYSTER BOATS LOST IN STORM?